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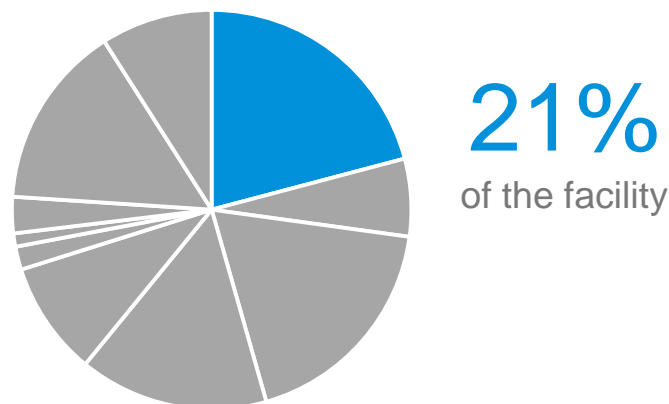
Collections

Space to improve access, searchability, functionality, and growth in physical materials, and valuable materials

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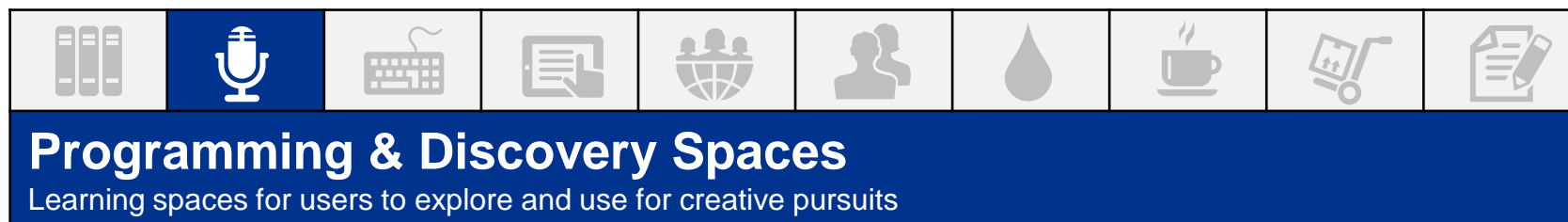
- Increased collection of physical materials (100,000 new items) and capacity for growth
- Enhanced browsing collection of new and popular materials
- Fire-protected storage for valuable materials
- Expanded Local History space
- A new Oral Stories collection

Proportion of New Central Library¹



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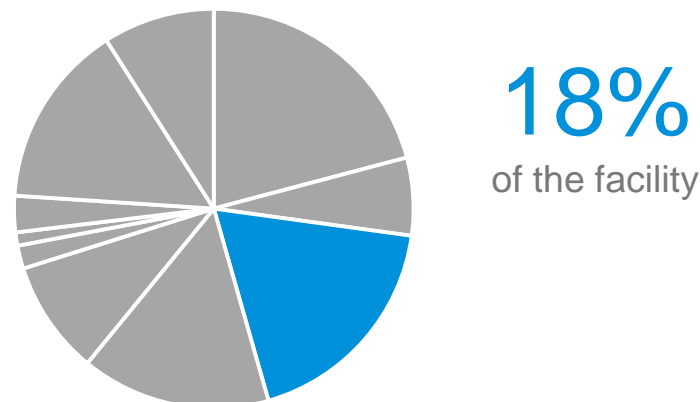
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- Visual production studio
- Audio recording studio and recording booths
- Post-production studio
- Digital tools studio
- Gallery (new and emerging local artists)
- In-residence spaces for writers, artists and Elder
- Group video gaming stations
- Indigenous ceremony space ventilated for smudging
- Children's story room
- Demonstration kitchen
- Multi-purpose for STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, math) programs
- Theatre
- Flexible programming rooms
- Technology training room

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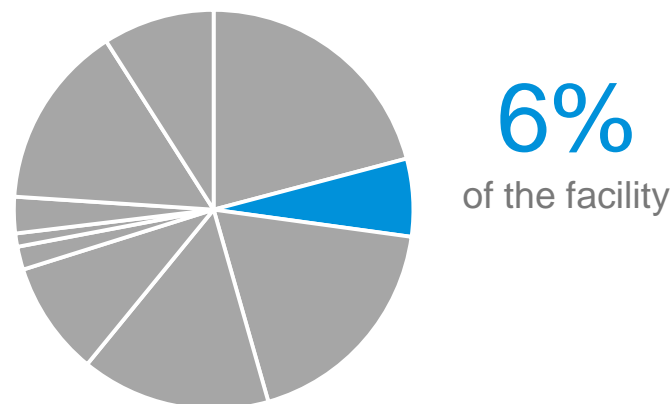
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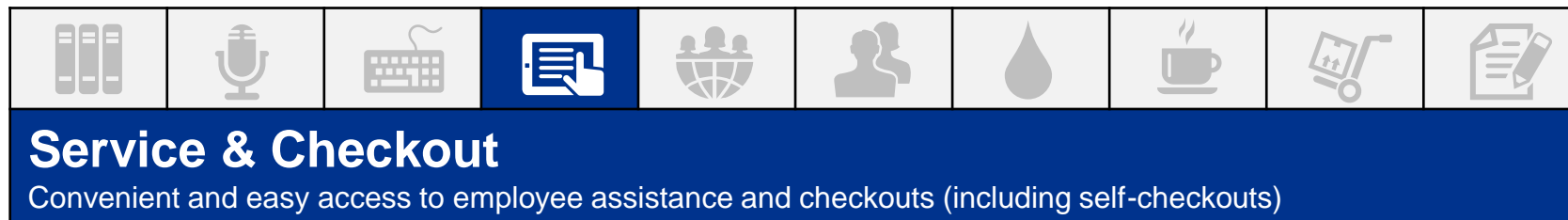
- Increased number of public computers
- Public stations for printing, scanning, and email throughout the building
- Specialized accessible equipment for people with differing abilities
- Free WiFi for patron use
- Ample access to power and device charging for patrons who bring their device

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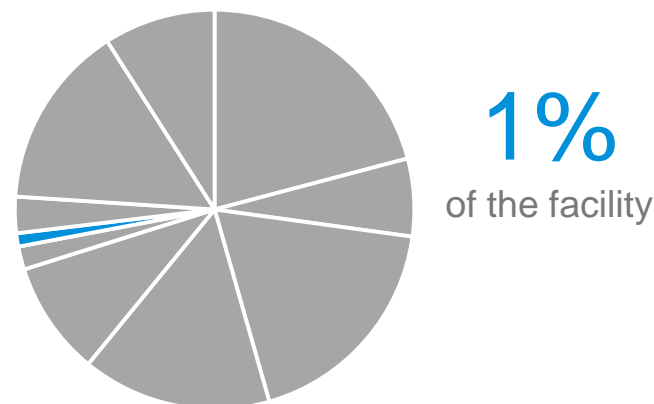
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- Service points on every floor
- Self-checkouts for patrons who prefer autonomy
- 24-hour exterior materials return, enabling patrons to return materials without having to enter the building

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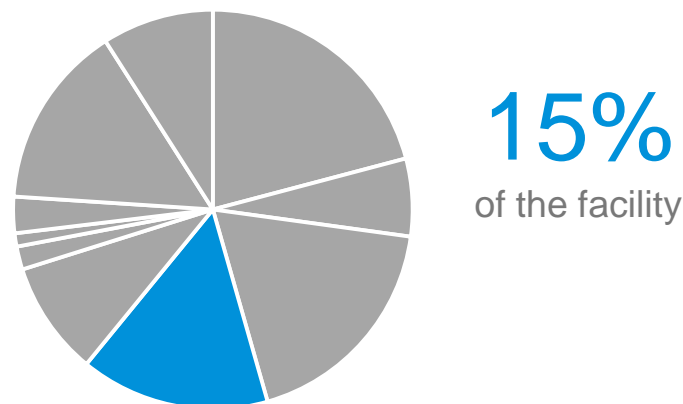
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- Quiet reading space
- Civic commons space with casual seating
- Private bookable rooms for small groups
- Table seating integrated throughout
- Group study booths
- Individual study carrels

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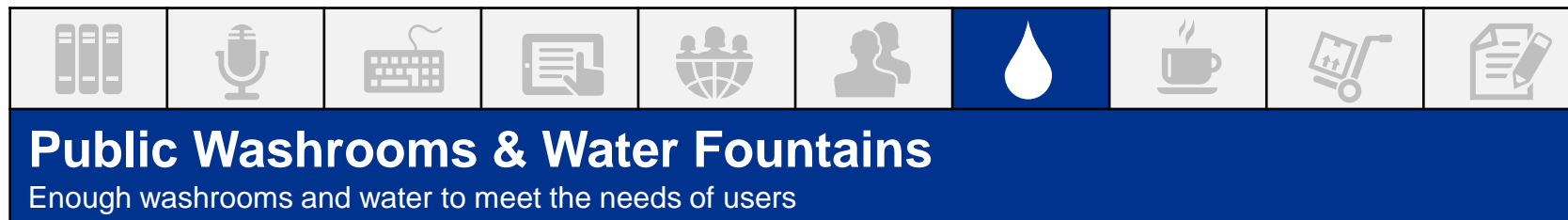
- Large indoor children's play area
- Plants and greenery incorporated into the design to provide a natural atmosphere year-round
- Outdoor plaza green space
- Open and spacious layout
- Gathering area for bus drop-off and pick-up
- Consultation room for outreach workers to assist patrons

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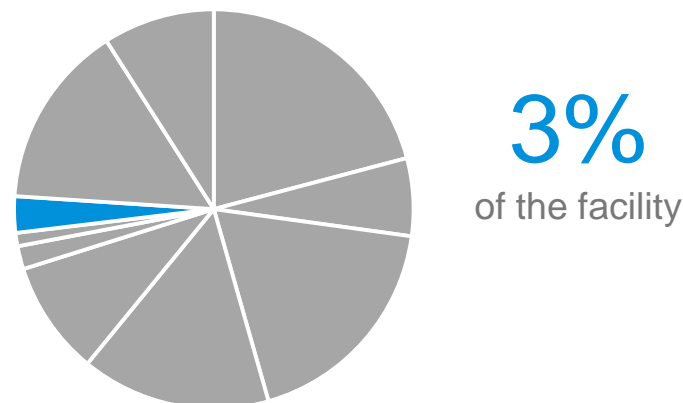
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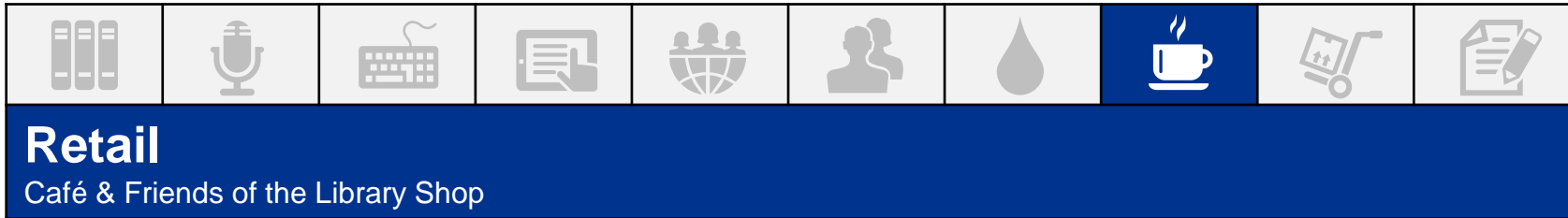
- Sufficient washrooms and water fountains to meet users' needs
- The number of washrooms exceeds minimum standards, given the nature and use of the central library
- Ample access to water fountains and bottle filling stations

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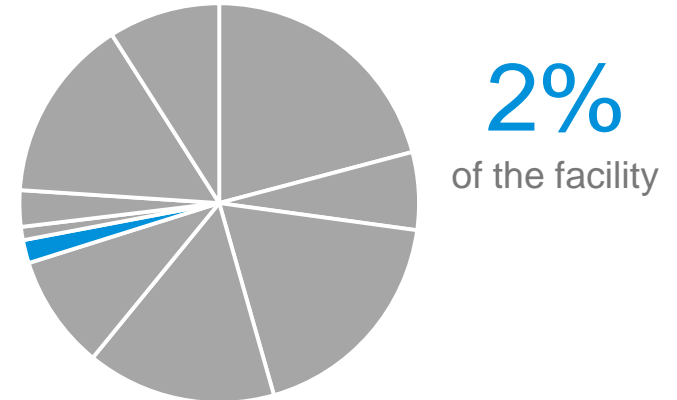
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- Friends of the Library shop, with proceeds from the shop donated back to the library
- Café (operated by a tenant) to animate building exterior and serve patrons

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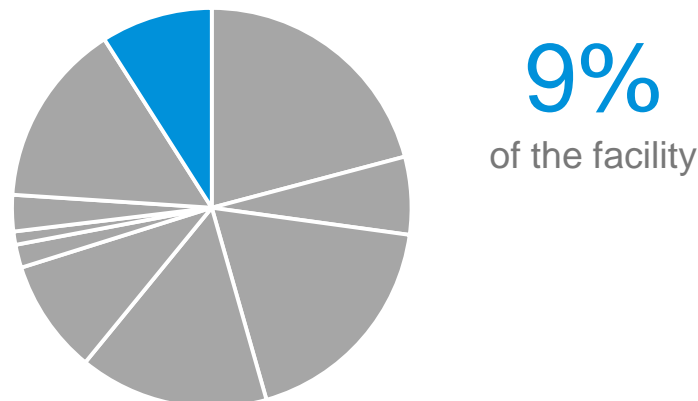
Building Operations

Sufficient area for materials processing, including automated materials handling and paging, and modern and energy efficient systems.

Features

- Automated materials handling system to enhance capacity and accelerate material turnaround
- Adequate space for shipping and receiving (i.e. moving materials between SPL locations and the rest of the Province)
- Additional materials handling capacity as the main hub for movement of materials between Saskatoon and the rest of the province
- New materials ordering, processing and distribution functions located centrally
- Modern and energy-efficient building mechanical, electrical, and maintenance operations
- Improved safety and comfort for users

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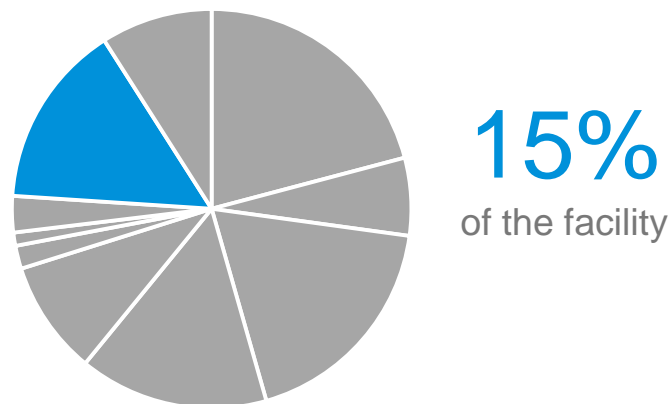
Employee Work Areas & Storage

Centralized administration, support services and work areas for program and service delivery planning

Features

- Efficient design for process and workflow
- All support services located within the central library facility
- Houses 93 full-time equivalent employees

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